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SUBJ: POTENTIAL DEMONSTRATIONS IN IRAN

- 1. EMBASSY HAS HEARD NUMBER OF RUMORS OF POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATIONS IN TEHRAN AND SHIRAZ MARCH 11. TEHRAN RUMORS APPEAR TO BE JUST THAT, SINCE OUR BEST SOURCES INDICATE NOTHING IS PLANNED HERE BEFORE MARCH 30, WHEN BOTH STUDENTS AND BAZAAR TYPES CURRENTLY PROJECTING "COMMEMORATIVE" MEETINGS FOR THOSE KILLED AT TABRIZ.
- 2. CONSULATE SHIRAZ, HOWEVER, REPORTS FROM BOTH UNOFFICIAL AND GOVERNMENT SOURCES THAT PAHLAVI UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ARE PLANNING DEMONSTRATION MARCH 11 TO PROTEST GOI SUPPORT FOR OIL PRICE FREEZE (A PRETTY INTELLECTUAL PRETEXT\*). IN EMBASSY'S ESTIMATION, IT APPEARS THAT MOST LIKELY DEMONSTRATION ACTIVITY THIS WEEK, IF ANY, WILL BE IN SHIRAZ BUT, GIVEN UNEASE AND RUMORS, LITTLE WOULD SURPRISE US. MIKLOS

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